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In re Application of : Confirmation No.  
Matthieu RICHARD et al. :  
U.S. Patent Application No.: ----- Group Art Unit: -----  
Filed: *herewith* :  
For: DEVICE FOR DETECTING NON-METALLIC OBJECTS LOCATED ON A HUMAN SUBJECT

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows: